

## CLAIMS

- 1           1.     A method of monitoring assets across a supply chain, whereby each  
2     asset has a RFID tag coupled thereto, the method comprising:  
3           forming a network of RFID tags by conducting a BFS for all tags within  
4     proximity, whereby existence in the network conveys the existence and location of the  
5     corresponding assets in the supply chain; and  
6           polling the network of RFID tags to monitor the environmental conditions  
7     surrounding the corresponding assets.

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